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Dear Cresta

The clippings in the Judge Hagerty case, mailed the 27th and 28th, arrived yesterday and today. I appreciate your keeping me informed.

When he was first arrested, the papers and TV aroundn here gave it some attention, and then they ignored it. However, I was interested, and I found myself wondering if someone was out to "get" or "frame" him. I imagine there was much talk like this in N.O.

If it interests you, I did look into it and am satisfied his arrest was an accident. The police were really interested in Soto and gambling, and the work was designed to catch him where he could be convicted.

I cannot say I know this version to be the truth, and I didn't get it from Jim, to whom I have not spoken in a long time. But I do believe it. It does make sense.

This was a vice squad job, which reminds me of something I always intended to ask you and never did. One of the young men in the CAP sadets with Oswald and Ferrie is named O'Sullivan. He is a member of the vice squad and was when he testified before the Warren Commission. Naturally, he was not asked the right questions, either. I am wondering if you know him, have ever had any experience with him, etc. I know nothing about him except that one person who I know also knows him and says he is a nice fellow.

It is kind and thoughtful of you to keep me posted, and again I thank you. Please tell Evvie and the others "Hello", and give them my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg